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PROGRESS OF BAY ST. LOUIS IS REFLECTED IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

Building, Renovation of Store Interiors, New Business House and Opening of Furniture Department By Local Firm All Unmistakable Evidences of City's Substantial Growth.

Bay St. Louis' recent expansion of growth has been noted in these columns from time to time. Building of numerous dwellings in Bay-Waveland is outstanding. Building of natural gas system just now is the one outstanding municipal improvement. And in other channels we note progress, to say nothing of activity in real estate values. The Bell Telephone Company has several crews of men improving the service and spending thousands of dollars.

Just now we note the commercial expansion, a partial story of which follows. This does not include the handsome and spacious new business buildings for Henry W. Osinich of the Bay Mercantile Company and that for Joseph di Benedetto, buildings any city might feel proud of.

W. A. McDonald & Sons Open Furniture Store.

W. A. McDonald and Sons, believing in expansion and in keeping growth with the rapid pace of Bay St. Louis, will shortly announce the formal opening of an entirely new department added to their lines of building material.

They have recently completed a spacious department on the second floor of their main building, corner Estabrook and Toulum streets, and fitted it with a display of household furniture, the beginning of an extensive stock of furniture they plan to carry. Here we find a large department with display of dining room suites, bed room suites, single pieces, mattresses, linoleum rugs, art squares, floor lamps, etc. This selection is all in place and appears just as it will look in the purchaser's bed room, dining room or living room. Then there are kitchen cabinets and whatnot that goes into a modern and comfortable home. The merchandise is all of select quality and of the latest patterns, yet nothing expensive. On the contrary, an inspection on the price tags revealed remarkably low prices. This furniture may be bought for cash or on the deferred plan, just as the customer may wish.

In addition to this particular new show department the firm announces individual rooms will be built, bath rooms, kitchens, etc., in order to better show goods.

Messrs. W. A. McDonald & Sons are going into the furniture business to the fullest extent they plan their store, on the second story of the building to be as attractive and complete as possible and possibly much money that is sent away for such merchandise will in future remain at home. Such enterprise is commendable and that the firm of McDonald & Sons is branching out into a new departure of business, in addition to their present, bespeaks the confidence they have in the community and their willingness to further help build and develop.

Public may visit now and inspect. They may make purchases and see what they buy and how it looks set before delivery to the home.

Remodeling Mauffray Hardware Store.

A force of workmen are remodeling and renovating the interior of the J. O. Mauffray hardware store, a crew working day and night, and which promises, when finished, to compare with the most modern of stores.

The interior fixtures are largely in part factory-made, the balance the product of skilled home labor. The shelves are of the wall cabinet variety and will enable goods to be better displayed and to the advantage of prospective customers.

Windows on the South side are to be bricked up to a height that will allow transom store windows to take place, thus giving more shelf room and allowing sufficient light.

The Jos. O. Mauffray dry goods hardware department store was recently sold, Mr. Mauffray retiring from active business after nearly fifty years of active work and for which indefatigable efforts and intelligent application he has been rewarded.

The hardware business was sold separately from the dry goods side. This was purchased by his children, Alden Mauffray and Miss Elsie Mauffray, who have actively assumed the business. Miss Mauffray away for the present will soon return and take her active interest.

Mr. Mauffray's daughter, Mrs. Octave Delph, purchased the dry goods department, and both Mr. and Mrs. Delph have taken active possession of their purchase.

"We are expanding our stock to

take in many lines that heretofore were not handled," said Mr. Alden Mauffray, "and it becomes necessary that we not only renovate the interior of our store to make place but for better display to put in new and approved fixtures of the modern type. We expect to increase our trade, we expect to carry on the traditions that made the Mauffray Stores a success during the past forty years or more and in order to do so we must keep up with the times and keep step to the march of the modern trend.

"We are appreciative of the patronage accorded us and we hope to continue to merit the good will and trade of the public. We are ever striving to please and ever willing to serve."

Mr. Mauffray says that within a comparative short time the improvements will be finished and the store will serve to the best advantage. In the meantime, business continues as usual.

Bay St. Louis' First Exclusive 5 and 10-Cent Store

Planning to open Saturday, June 2, Bay St. Louis will have its first conventional 5 and 10-cent store. It will be known as the F. & B. Five and Ten.

This new business acquisition will be housed in the building at 131 Main street, formerly the Benvenuti store, which was acquired by purchase.

A new plate glass front will take place of the former front wall, installed with the latest show window arrangement. A force of men are busy working in the interior installing factory-made fixtures. All fixtures and panel work are of brown walnut finish, and all surfaces are smooth, streamline and modernistic.

This new business for Bay St. Louis will be owned and operated by John B. Fasteling and J. C. Baxter, both residents of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Baxter for many years was executive manager for one of the largest and perhaps best-known in the United States, and his experience will serve him in good stead, knowing the business, as he does, from A to Z.

The manner in which these gentlemen are building the interior and equipping it with fixtures means for permanency and inspires confidence. It is going to be a representative business and will be no fly-by-night affair.

This new store will be considered an acquisition not only to the retail shopping section of our city but of value and significance to the city as well.

Due notice and further information will be forthcoming in time say Messrs. Fasteling & Baxter.

Entire interior of the A. & G. Theater has been in the hands of painters and decorators the past week who are doing over the building in such thorough manner as to remove the former surface and replacing it with a more modern and different treatment.

This work is under the personal direction of Mr. C. Henley, experienced theatrical interior decorator of years of experience, who is assisted by Bay St. Louis painters.

The large painting of scenes carried in panels on the walls are removed and instead a plain and outstanding treatment in fine oils and artistic effect has been taken place.

This is in line of the policy of the A. & G. Theater to keep abreast of the times, to give Bay St. Louis the fullest attention in movie theater and operation possible and this is well attested by the frequent improvements that follow from time to time, seemingly regardless of cost.

Naturally Bay St. Louis (and vicinity) is proud of their movie house and its management and that the field is so well and thoroughly taken care of.

The quality of features constantly shown, along with a well selected and varied program, further vouches for the enterprise of the management and of its willingness to serve the public in a manner that practically leaves nothing undone or anything else to be wished for.

Addition to Ashton Store.

Construction of the new addition to the Echo Bldg. for the Ashton Food Store is practically finished and two great new refrigerating cases arrived this week from the factory and were put in position and the refrigeration units set into action. Factory-made fixtures are due next week and the new lighting fixtures are ready to be installed. This potential improvement and expansion represents a vast expenditure and is justified by improved conditions and increased business.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY CLASS TO GRADUATE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

Class of Twelve to Receive Diplomas—Miss Louise Chadwick Valedictorian, Miss Dorothy Hammer Salutatorian.

Annual commencement for St. Joseph Academy, Bay St. Louis, will take place this Saturday at St. Joseph Memorial Hall, when twelve young ladies, having completed the prescribed course of the academy will receive their diplomas and accompanying honors.

Miss Louise Chadwick, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick, of Waveland, is the valedictorian of her class while the honor of being salutatorian belongs to Miss Dorothy Hammer, daughter of Mrs. George Hammer, also of Waveland.

The class is composed of Misses Louise Chadwick, Dorothy Hammer, Betty Carrio, Harriet Ann Murphy, Audra Quintini, Margie Scaffie, Elsie Mae Dillmann, Lucille Morel, Barbara Carver, Isabel Carrio, Bertha Ploue, Victoria Swannar.

Class motto, "We finish to begin." Address to graduates will be delivered by the Rev. R. F. Watters.

BELOVED COUNTIAN PASSES ON

William Graham Thigpen, 71, Dies at His Home at Aaron Academy Saturday.

William Graham Thigpen, aged and beloved resident of Aaron Academy locality of Hancock county, and affectionately known by every man and woman of that section of the county as "Uncle Billy," passed away at his home Saturday morning, May 27, 1939, at 9:50 o'clock, following an illness that extended over a period of three years.

He was a native of Hancock county, born in 1868, he was aged 71 years, and was one of the best known citizens and farmer-stockmen of the county. He was a son of Louis Thigpen of South Carolina and of Eliza Frierson native of Hancock county. His wife, Sarah Adeline Mitchell.

Mr. Thigpen is survived by a large and excellent family. His children are: Tom, Louis, Charles, Leo, Willie, Dock and Leroy, of Aaron Academy.

Daughters: Mrs. Carrie Frierson of Picayune, Route No. 1; Mrs. Eliza Burroughs, Pascagoula; Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Bogalusa; Mrs. Annie Lumpkin, Slidell; Mrs. Leona Davis, Mornoe, La.

Brothers: John Thigpen, of Picayune, Jim Thigpen of Picayune; Jasper Thigpen and Elijah Thigpen, both of Bogalusa.

Sisters: Mrs. Julia Welch, of Bogalusa; Mrs. Barbara Carnerne of Hattiesburg.

Fifty-two grandchildren and 21 great grand children survive. Mr. Thigpen was married September 26, 1876, his wife a "daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mitchell.

He was a deacon of the Corinth Baptist church, from which place the funeral took place Saturday afternoon, with interment at Turtle Skin cemetery, at 2:30 o'clock, and at which ceremony the Rev. W. I. Williams, assisted by J. F. Brantley and the Rev. Mr. Seal officiated.

The deceased was a member of Moses Cook, No. 111, F. & M. O. order, which he joined in 1902, and has been actively affiliated with ever since. He was interred with Masonic honors by the Moses Cook Lodge of Picayune assisted by members of the Diamond Lodge of Logtown, Miss.

Pall bearers were his sons Tom, Louis, Charles, Leo, Willie, Dock, Leroy and grandson, Jack Thigpen. The death of William Graham Thigpen removes from our county one of its best citizens. A man of sterling character, whose word was his bond and he enjoyed the fullest confidence of every one who knew him. The large attendance at his funeral, which was unusual, is an attestation of the love and respect he enjoyed at hands of his fellowmen. Men of this type are rare and it is a double calamity when the passing of one of this type takes place. He had reared a large and honorable family, seven sons and five daughters. He had been a useful citizen, a constructive force, affiliated with the church in active manner and also with the Masonic order with which he had been actively connected for many years.

Wallace urges cooperation of industry, agriculture and labor with government for recovery.

JNO. WHEAT OUT FOR RE- ELECTION

Supervisor From Beat No. 2 Has Served County Efficiently and in Business-Like Manner.

John B. Wheat, member Hancock county Board of Supervisors, from Beat No. 2, is formally announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo for re-election and asks for the support and vote of the people he has served efficiently and in a most business-like manner during the 19 years of office in like capacity.

Mr. Wheat served four full terms and one term of three years when he succeeded for the unexpired term of a deceased member of the board from that Beat.

Thus it is easily seen he has had long experience and is fully versed with the affairs of the office and conditions that arise from time to time and as they exist.

Mr. Wheat's administration has been a constructive one, doing much for his beat and the county at large, carrying the county through with his associates during a most depressing time and when the heaviest blow possible hit this county, namely, the cutting away of timber and shutting down of the two major saw mills, this bringing the assessment to a low ebb. But at that time the people have progressed, and the county has wisely administered to and in that manner that its credit is still gilded and more public improvement the past years have been inaugurated that during any one like period.

In private life Mr. Wheat is a successful business man, that is, successfully administering to his affairs to the extent he has been able to continue in spite of adverse economic conditions. That is the acid test of a good business man. And one who can manage his own business with wisdom and foresight can certainly administer to that of the public.

Mr. Wheat's record speaks for itself. On that he asks for re-election and there is no doubt the people of his Beat will return him to the board in order he may continue the good work. The office of county supervisor is one of the most important in the State and county. It requires men of business ability, experience and who can prove themselves equal to any emergency that may arise.

We commend his candidacy to the earnest consideration of the voters.

(Wop) Glover To Be Football Coach At Saint Aloysius.

Junior (Wop) Glover of Bay St. Louis has been appointed as the new football coach at Saint Aloysius, (Brothers of the Sacred Heart) at New Orleans, following a successful year coaching at Behrman High, at Algiers. Glover not only played on St. Stanislaus grid when student but his performance at Tulane on the team and the high spot of Tulane's play at the California Rose-bowl are all well remembered.

Glover coached at St. Stanislaus—later at John Carroll in Cleveland and more recently at Behrman.

Danny Lyons, former star of Loyola Wolves, was also signed by St. Aloysius for the 1939 season. It is reported Lyons will likely coach basketball and baseball, as well as help with football. Glover will coach track in addition to football.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Clubs Favor Zone Plan; Pascagoula Tolls Hit.

The Mississippi Coast Council of Garden clubs, representing clubs at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi and Ocean Springs has gone on record as favoring a coast-wide zoning program that would designate residential, commercial, industrial and recreational areas for the entire Mississippi beach front.

The council also expressed itself as favoring the removal of the tolls from the Pascagoula bridge on Highway 90, since it is the only toll bridge between St. Augustine, Fla., and San Diego, Calif. Letters were authorized to be written to Governor Hugh White and State Highway Commissioner Hiram Patterson, pointing out the necessity of a free bridge at Pascagoula.

President Roosevelt maintains the aims and principles of New Deal as aid to business.

Exports to Russia rose to \$69,891,000 last year, the Commerce Department reports.

Foundation grants \$181,350 to establish an infantile paralysis center for Negroes at Tuskegee, Ala.

The library is suffering a great loss in the departure of Mrs. Terry who will make her home in New Orleans in the future. She was a most active member of the library board and her going is regretted. The library appreciates her generous gift of books before leaving.

Mrs. Evelyn H. Conner gave the library over a hundred magazines. This consideration is appreciated very much.

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WESTON LUMBER CO. HAS CELEBRATION AT LOGTOWN, MAY 25

Business Founded by Pioneer Lumberman Observes 50th Anniversary

Logtown, May 25.—Members of The H. Weston Lumber Company and the Weston families entertained several of its veteran and present employees and a number of out-of-town guests at a barbecue luncheon in Logtown today in celebration of the 50th anniversary of The H. Weston Lumber Company, a corporation.

The business was founded by H. Weston, pioneer lumberman from Maine, some 85 years ago at Logtown where he operated in his own name until 1889, when, in connection with his sons and the late J. S. Otis, the corporation was organized under the laws of Mississippi and is still active. Mr. Weston, the originator and founder of the business, died in 1912 on the eve of his 90th year.

The records of the company indicate that approximately 1,291,000,000 feet of lumber was produced in the Weston mills at Logtown during the period of operation, the larger portion of which was exported.

This company was one of the first to sell and ship Southern Yellow pine to Buenos Aires, its exports to that country for a number of years averaging 18,000,000 feet a year. Prior to the dredging of the Gulfport harbor its export shipments were loaded on boats and barges at the mills on Pearl river and delivered alongside ship at Ship Island, but after Gulfport was opened as a port, the majority of its deliveries were alongside steamer at that place, and also Mobile and New Orleans, its total export shipments approximating 36,000,000 feet per year.

The H. Weston Lumber Company was among the first in Mississippi to encourage and practice reforestation as well as selective logging and the results have been more than satisfactory, the company now having a substantial stand of merchantable timber and pulp wood on lands which were practically denuded 10 years ago.

The company owns approximately 90,000 acres of land in Hancock county on which there is now a substantial growth of merchantable and pulp wood timber ready to market consistent with their policy of selective logging and reforestation. The company also owns timber lands in Mexico and British Columbia.

Officers and directors of the company are Harold B. Weston, president; E. C. Weston, secretary; J. R. Weston, treasurer. The company has its main office in Logtown and a branch office at Bay St. Louis.

The following were present: Roy Baxter, Sr., Roy Baxter, Jr., Ran Batson, C. O. Batson, R. S. Boardman, John Boyd, James Boyd, T. Brady, Jr., L. O. Crosby, L. N. Dantzler, A. G. Dexter, C. E. Elbridge, A. G. Favre, C. W. Fountain, Jr., C. W. Fountain, Jr., L. L. Gemin, W. J. Gex, Wade Hartland, Fred Howry, David Howry, T. V. Holleman, Sr., A. P. Imahorn, Paul Jankecke, Sr., J. H. Kepper, T. E. Kellar, R. J. Ladner, Rube Landrum, A. M. Lockett, Sr., Fred Merrill, Bert Miller, Harbin Miller, Kenneth Murphy, Chas. Murphy, Donald J. Munroe, Thomas McArthur, W. T. McDonald, Julius McGowan, Roland T. Patton, W. W. Pope, L. K. Pomeroy.

Edgar J. Pew, J. H. Pressley, Geo. Parker, C. N. Rainwater, Lamonte Rowlands, Johnson Shaw, Sam Stowers, Forrest Summers, W. W. Syfan, W. J. Thigpen, J. B. Wheat, Sam Whitfield, D. R. Weston, A. C. Weston, J. Roland Weston, Clem W. Weston, Harold B. Weston, E. Coney Weston, Horatio C. Weston, Jack M. Weston, C. Walker Weston, John H. Weston, Dan R. Weston.

Mrs. Warwick Aiken To Review "The Patriot" Book Tuesday, June 14.

Mrs. Warwick Aiken of Pass Christian will review "The Patriot" by Pearl S. Buck on Wednesday, June 14th at 10:00 A. M. Since the date has been changed from afternoon to morning for the summer months the reviews will be on the second Wednesday of each month instead of second Tuesday as heretofore. This is done in order that the garden club may have the morning hour on the second Tuesday of each month. Mrs. Aiken is an unusual reviewer and it is hoped to give her a large audience as it is always a privilege to have her here.

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BAY KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

By Unanimous Vote Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Association Bay St. Louis Institution Is Affiliated and Admitted to Hospital Register of A. M. A.

SURVEY MOTORING HABITS

In Hancock County to Be Studied By State Highway Department With U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Interest of highway officials will be centered, beginning this week, upon motoring habits of Hancock county, advice received from the office of the Mississippi Division of Highway Planning at Jackson revealed.

A "blanket count survey," one of the phases of the fact-finding statewide Highway Planning Survey conducted by the State Highway Department in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, has been inaugurated as a part of the program to record accurate and complete traffic and highway information for use in dealing with problems of the road and in planning highways of the future, according to I. W. Brown, State Manager of the Division of Highway Planning. A similar study will be conducted in every county of the State, he said.

Cooperation of the motorist was urged by Mr. Brown to the end that the survey be a success. Information that will eventually reveal the mileage and location of both through highways and farm-to-market roads necessary to an efficient highway system in every county in the State.

"Mississippi motorists were unusually responsive to questionnaire cards recently issued," he said, "and truck operators are extending every courtesy to our workers who are weighing and measuring motor carriers and recording trip information." He revealed that 64,000 questionnaire cards were filled in and returned to the offices at Jackson from every section of the State.

"Rural residents will be requested to furnish information essential to the success of the 'blanket count survey,'" he added.

FIFTY ATTEND 3-FOLD COUNTY PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING

At Kiln Tuesday Night—Hear Extension Agents—To Meet Again in June

In spite of the bad weather, the county program planning meeting held at Kiln Tuesday, May 30, turned out to be a big success with about 50 attendants present. The three-fold program was set up: Farm family living livestock, and forestry, and a general discussion followed. The group adjourned to meet in separate committees on June 16, at 7:30 P. M. at Kiln to give specific recommendations for a county-wide program. Both extension agents feel this a very important step toward bettering farm living and practices, and also general conditions of the entire county if everyone cooperates in putting this program across.

Miss Peters announces her itinerary for June:

4-H Club Meetings:
June 6, Leetown, 10:00 A. M.

June 7, Plat Top, 10:00 A. M.

June 8, Lakeshore, 10:00 A. M.

June 9, Waveland, 10:00 A. M.

June 12, Aaron Academy, 10:00 A. M.

June 13, Logtown, 10:00 A. M.

June 16, Kiln, Program Planning meeting, 7:30 P. M.

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June 22, Miss Mary E. Doney will hold Leaders Training meeting. Logtown, 10 A. M.

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King's Daughters' Hospital of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county has been admitted to the Hospital Register of the American Medical Association, with headquarters at 535 North Dearborn street, Chicago.

This information was received when Mrs. C. E. Craft, R. N., superintendent King's Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital, was officially notified to that effect.

The requirements and qualifications are rigid and must be complied with to the very letter. All of this was met and will give our hospital not only standing and recognition but affiliation.

Dr. William D. Cutter, secretary, American Medical Association, writes to Mrs. Craft, in part:

"It is a pleasure to notify you that the council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association at its meeting on May 13 voted unanimously to admit the King's Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital to the Hospital Register of A. M. A."

"Among the benefits which the recognition conveys is the publication of the name of the hospital and certain information concerning it in the Hospital Number of the Journal A. M. A., and also in the American Directory. There is no charge for this service."

" * * * Visits to your hospital by our staff of hospital examiners will be made as often as possible."

"The Echo, like the community will feel, is very proud of the fact our hospital has met every essential of a registered hospital."

BAY GIRL SCOUTS OUTING

Troop 1 and II Returned Wednesday From Annual Camp at Clermont Harbor.

The Girl Scouts of Troops I and II spent their annual scout camp, which began May 26 and ended Wednesday, May 31, at Harbor Inn, Clermont Harbor.

Twenty-four girls were on the camp, under the supervision of Captains, Mrs. Briscoe Goldman and Mrs. Gladys Chapman; lieutenants, Miss Loretta Smith and Miss Clara Eley; and sounseors, Miss Katherine Heidemann, Mrs. Lucille Anderson. The scouts had the use of one wing of the hotel and the kitchen and dining room. The meals were prepared each day by a different group of girls with the help of an adult.

The five days, well planned before the beginning of camp, were crowded with activities such as swimming, tennis, art, hikes, nature study and in the evening various games were played. There was something to suit the personality of each girl making everyone have a wonderful time.

The Sea Scouts were entertained Tuesday night with a dance after which refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served. Mrs. Goldman and the girls were thanked formally by James Bryan, acting as spokesman for the troop, for the enjoyable evening. The boys individually expressed their own thanks at parting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ortte, proprietors of the hotel, added greatly to the pleasure of the girls. The scouts wish to express their appreciation. They also want to thank Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, Mrs. Harold Weston and all the friends of the troops for their donations and help.

Mayor Maestri Boomed In Louisiana As State's Next Governor.

The move to "draft" Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans as a candidate for governor in the January 1940 Democratic primary was given impetus at New Orleans this week.

Dudley J. LeBlanc, veteran campaigner who once unsuccessfully sought the governorship himself, reiterated the proposal in a statewide radio broadcast. He is chairman of the Louisiana Better Government committee.

Maestri had declared repeatedly he would not accept the governorship on a "silver platter."

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HELP THE HIGHWAY PLANNERS.

LOOKING toward the eventual completion of adequate and efficient through highways and farm-to-market roads, the Mississippi Division of Highway Planning has inaugurated a "blanket count survey" in Hancock county.

To make this study complete and successful, the cooperation of motorists of the county is essential. The survey is being conducted by the State Highway Department, in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The Division of Highway Planning, created less than a year ago, under the program of the federal government to evolve a pattern for an efficient nation-wide highway system, has made rapid strides in assembling data and information necessary to efficient highway planning.

Habits of motorists, passenger and truck mileages average weight of both public and private carriers, traffic density, population and its relationship to traffic and other information essential to the program has been assembled.

The highway planners will be in Hancock county for several weeks, and they desire your cooperation to the end that the survey may reveal our county's highway needs. When a recorder stops you, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Motorist, spare him a moment of your time, so that a better job of future planning may be possible for both Hancock County and for Mississippi.

THE SQUALUS: SORROW AND JOY.

THE sudden death of twenty-six brave sailors of the United States Navy, on board the submarine Squalus last week, emphasizes anew the perils connected with submarine service.

The death of these men shocked the people of the United States. Otherwise, the rescue of the thirty-three survivors would have caused general rejoicing over their escape from a watery grave.

From the minute that the Squalus went down, in its last dive, to rest on the bottom of the sea, 240 feet below the surface, until those left alive in her hull were brought to the rescue ships, the Navy acted with promptness, dispatch and courage.

The stricken ship was located and relief work underway in a few hours. Improvements in rescue work, developed in recent years, were utilized. Four times a huge steel rescue chamber was attached to the hull of the Squalus and each time it rose successfully to deliver a precious cargo of men snatched from death below.

The Squalus was one of the Navy's newest submarines and equipped, supposedly, with devices intended to make impossible just such an accident. What caused the large intake valve to remain open as the ship nosed under water is a mystery that may not be cleared up by investigation. Other safety precautions apparently failed.

The fact that so many of the crew escaped death is due to discipline and prompt action that confined the water to one end of the submarine and to the effective rescue methods perfected after sad experience in former years.

GREETING THE KING AND QUEEN.

SOME Americans are worried about the "best way" to greet the King and Queen of Great Britain.

Others, in the national capital, are concerned because they will not have an opportunity to gaze into the royal eyes at the reception that will be tendered the visitors from the realm beyond the sea.

Well, if any reader of The Echo gets a chance to appear before royalty we advise them to treat the King and Queen just like they would treat the President of the United States, or his wife. In this country such a procedure would seem to exhibit the respect that comes from accepting the visitors as friends.

If the appearance should happen to be staged in Great Britain then democratic Americans should not hesitate to conform to the customs that are followed by sensible British citizens.

Having solved this great problem, satisfactory to our own minds, we call attention to the fact that solutions to perplexing questions are but a part of the service which this newspaper renders to its readers. (If you don't take the newspaper regularly, see the subscription office at once.)

THE "MOST CRIPPLING" DISEASE.

WHAT is the "most prevalent and most crippling of all diseases?"

The answer, according to Dr. Reginald Burbank, president of the American Society for the study of Arthritis is arthritis, which now threatens the nation with "more than 3,500,000 potential cripples."

Dr. Burbank urges a concerted effort to establish hospitals and clinics for those who suffer from the disease, saying that if adequate attention is paid to premonitory symptoms of rheumatoid involvement, disability would be avoided in a great majority of cases. He finds most hospitals loathe to admit the chronic arthritis unless sufficiently affluent to pay for treatment and calls attention to the fact that while \$100,000,000 is spent annually by public and governmental agencies for tuberculosis less than \$200,000 from these sources combat arthritis.

Bay St. Louis' improvement is the business of everybody who intends to live here; visitors and peddlers are not expected to take much interest in its growth.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY H. WESTON LUMBER COMPANY.

ON Thursday of last week the H. Weston Lumber Company celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its existence. And in order that many may participate, and to give the greatest pleasure and privilege to the greatest number, and, as a neighborly gesture, the celebration was mainly in the form of a barbecue at the domicile of the company—Logtown, Hancock county.

The H. Weston Lumber Company is an institution of the county and of the State of Mississippi as well and is known far and wide even to foreign countries where for many years it carried on a vast export business. Millions of feet of Mississippi's finest lumber found lodgment in distant climes where timber does not grow. In Central and South America particularly an endless chain of supply found final lodgment for housing and general service. Piling in numberless measure has gone forth from Hancock county and serves today as the underpinning for skyscraper buildings in the largest cities and serves to carry the superstructure of many a railroad through deep water and land where no solid foundation existed.

The H. Weston Lumber Company has given work to practically three generations. Men have grown old in the service of this company that has earned recognized and substantial praise for the manner in which labor was considered, always given the utmost consideration. In fact the many who have worked not for but with this human-like corporation were formed into a group akin to some big, united family.

Henry Weston, who is still remembered by many residents of Hancock county, built the foundation to this vast business that in time proved the greatest developer of Hancock county and South Mississippi. He was succeeded by his sons, the late Horatio S. Weston, who became president, and was not only a factor but a guiding spirit in the affairs of this section and State. The activities with which he was associated are well remembered. A director in many of the enterprises for the public good and president of so many that no one off-handedly knew how many industrial and general development concerns he served, mostly without pay but his only reward being for what good he could do for his county and State and for the public in general. As a member and later as president of the local Board of Supervisors his services to the public are well remembered. General development in Hancock county, good roads and bridges on a major and permanent scale were largely the result of his vision and doing. He was mainly instrumental in the building of the bi-county bridge over Bay St. Louis and his efforts in getting the seawall, along with others, are well known. If for naught else, but for these, his memory will live enduringly.

Associated with President Weston were his brothers, John H. Weston, vice president of the company; Asa Weston, Coney Weston, David R. and A. C. Weston, the latter two living.

While Henry Weston, father, had come to this county from Maine 85 years ago and began operations, it was not until 1889, with his sons and the late Sidney J. Otis, the present company was incorporated, and it is from this date the first of fifty mile stones started. Mr. Weston died 1912, in his 90th year.

Officers and directors today are Harold B. Weston, president; David R. Weston, vice president; E. C. Weston, secretary and J. Roland Weston, treasurer.

The traditions of the H. Weston Lumber Company for its fine character of doing business still live down to this day of a third generation. Its contributions to the economic welfare, its human side of doing and its vast influence for good continues as it has down the long vista of a half century of years. We know of no business organization that has not only so well stood the test of time with its endless vicissitudes, but has contributed so largely to our people and this section than the H. Weston Lumber Company. May it carry on with its rich traditions for, at least, another half century.

PENGERGAST GUILTY: SO ARE OTHERS.

THE plea of guilty, entered by Thomas J. Pengerast, in Kansas City, may or may not mark the downfall of the political machine that he is supposed to have ruled in Missouri.

The government charged that Mr. Pengerast failed to include large sums in his income tax returns. His admission of the allegations reveals the interesting fact that he was paid \$315,000 in "insurance company money" to effect a release of \$9,000,000 impounded by the court pending a settlement of a suit involving increased fire insurance rates.

We call attention to the fact that this sum was paid by insurance companies to secure the use of "influence" to effect the decision of an official in connection with the litigation. The officials of the insurance companies, who paid this huge sum, were buying a favorable decision. They were, and are, just as guilty as the man who took their cash.

Such revelations do not tend to increase the confidence of citizens in the probity of the men who conduct the larger businesses of the United States. They undermine the reputation of a "big business" concerns and confirm the suspicion, already lurking in many minds, that "big business" is corrupt.

The Sea Coast Echo knows very well that many men, connected with what is popularly called "big business," possess the highest character. We know that many large companies are scrupulously fair and conduct their affairs on the highest plane. It is a pity that they continue silent, for the most part, when corruption is disclosed and that their interests sometimes suffer through the indignation justly aroused by the conduct of their disreputable competitors.

The revelations that have become public since the collapse of the early thirties have amazed the public. For every disclosure there are others concealed and not revealed in the public prints. Yet, when legislation is proposed, to protect the public from rascality, many good men beat their chests and howl about persecution that destroys public confidence. They seem to forget that confidence has been destroyed and that something positive is needed to restore it.

Hollywood Notes.

THE scenario and negative of "Queen Kelly," an unreleased Gloria Swanson film, has been bought by Walter Fuller, who intends to revise and use as much of it as possible. Miss Swanson will not appear in the revised film. More than \$800,000 was spent on making the picture but United Artists rejected it and it was put away.

Frank Craven, who recently appeared in "Our Town," has been cast as the small town druggist in "Our Neighbors, the Carters." Fay Bainter is the feminine lead.

Victor McLaglen has replaced Chester Morris in "Full Confession," because Mr. Morris had to take a role in "Thunder Afloat," which was originally assigned to Franchot Tone. Mr. Tone was unable to appear in the picture because of illness.

After "The Return of the Thin Man," with William Powell, who has been absent from the screen for a year, Myrna Loy will play the lead opposite Spencer Tracy in "Sea Of Grass."

Claudette Colbert has been borrowed from her studio to co-star along with Henry Fonda in "Drums Along the Mohawk." Nancy Kelly was first announced for the lead.

When she completes "The Woman," Norma Shearer will have 3 more pictures to do before she finishes her contract. "Tonight at 8:30" and "Pride and Prejudice" will be followed by a South American story.

Before Charles Boyer plays in "First Love," with Deanna Durbin, he must complete work in "Modern Cinderella," with Irene Dunne and make "Le Corsaire" in Paris.

The Russia puppet film of "Guliver's Travels," has a cast entirely of puppets with the exception of one boy who takes the part of Guliver.

Robert Morley who attracted attention as the king in "Marie Antoinette," is to return to Hollywood for a featured part in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Five of the biggest money-makers in the picture world this season are super westerns. They are: "Dodge City," "Man of Conquest," "Stage Coach," "Oklahoma Kid" and "Union Pacific."

Alice Faye will be seen in technical for the first time in "Hollywood Cavalcade." She co-stars with Don Ameche.

Rumor has it that Conrad Nagel's divorce took most of his cash and that he is not wealthy any more, also that Joan Fontaine is refusing all dates until he comes back to Hollywood after his six weeks' stay in New York.

Bob Burns' neighbors are not so pleased that he keeps Missouri on his grounds. Missouri is the burro who plays with him in "I'm From Missouri."

Katherine Hepburn owns the movie rights to her stage play, "Philadelphia Story." She is planning to sell it to her former agent who is now a producer, with herself in the same role she played on the stage.

"Rebecca," will not be filmed until August so that Ronald Colman will be available for the lead.

BELLS.

Dedicated to the men rescued from the submarine Squalus, to those who came to their rescue, and in memory of the men whose lives were lost while in active service to the U. S. Navy.

Ring forth, ring forth, ye joyous bells,
Unto the world proclaim,
This miracle of modern science,
The "diving bell," by name.

This bell that rescued many lives
Of men buried in the sea;
Though its victims of disaster survive,
It will ever live in our memory.

We salute you, Commander M-Cann,
For your life saving device;
It has saved many a brave man,
Who was trapped in the ship like mice.

We salute you, Captain Naquin,
Our admiration you have won;
The South is proud to claim you,
As her brave and courageous son.

Then toll ye bells sorrowfully,
For those who lost their lives,
As we remember mournfully,
Their mothers and their wives.

But weep not; the bells in Heaven,
Will ring for ever more,
For those who died so bravely,
Are on that beautiful shore.

The Bells of Joy are ringing,
For those who did survive—
Their Book of Life is closed not yet.

With God's blessing they will thrive.
—HUGH P. BURBANK, JR.

History of Beginnings



Leap Year

IN 1228 THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT LEGALIZED FEMININE LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS, PROVIDING A HEAVY FINE FOR HIM WHO REFUSED UNLESS HE COULD PROVE HIS PREVIOUS BETROTHAL. 200 YEARS LATER FEMININE WOOING IN LEAP YEAR WAS MADE LEGAL IN GENOA AND FLORENCE

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ROCK-A-CHAW WINS "ALL-STATE" HONORS IN PRESS SURVEY

Sidney Guilaroff was a good hairdresser in New York, making \$100 a week but he managed to get the job of doing Norma Shearer's and Joan Crawford's hair while they were on a recent trip to Manhattan. They liked him so well that he now has a \$25,000 a year contract with Metro which makes him the highest paid hairdresser in the business as far as we know.

Mike Conner is reported as saying that he threw forty thousand votes to Paul Johnson during the last campaign. . . and with Mike in this race the question is asked . . . what will Paul do without Mike's help?

Lester Franklin says that he is the only man in the race who has not voted for Hugh White. . . and the only man in the race who ever voted for Theodore G. Bilbo.

Billy Snider is reported by prognosticators as being the candidate who will likely carry the Mississippi coast and the Mississippi Delta.

The "Rock-A-Chaw," student publication of St. Stanislaus was rated "All-State" in the annual survey of the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association. The ratings were made by Prof. W. L. Wilson, professor of journalism at Ole Miss and a staff of judges.

Last year, the Rock-A-Chaw was awarded the rating of "Pace-Setter," the Superior rating in the State. The rating of "All-State" is excellent and second in the State.

The awards in the different surveys were made and announced at the annual Convention of the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association, this year held at Ole Miss. University, Miss. No delegation from St. Stanislaus represented the "Rock-A-Chaw" at the convention.

Candidates' Column

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
WALKER WOOD.

FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
BERT J. BARNETT
JAMES M. CAUSBY.

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER
Southern District Mississippi
J. EDGAR LEE
LUTHER (SEED LOAN) A. WHITTINGTON, JR.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.
DR. MARTIN L. RILEY
J. S. VANDIVER
(For Re-election)

FOR STATE TAX COLLECTOR
J. B. GULLY
(For Re-election)

FOR STATE LAND COMMISSIONER
BEN S. LOWRY

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
Southern District
HIRAM J. PATTERSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM HANCOCK COUNTY.
ROBERT (BOBBY) CONNER
OTHO RESTER

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.
A. G. FAVRE

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
EMILIO (DICK) CUE
FRANCIS J. BOPP

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
JOHN A. EGLOFF

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
S. A. (BISH) CLARK

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 2
JOHN B. WHEAT

FOR SUPERVISOR—BEAT 4
LANDER H. NECAISE

FOR SUPERVISOR, BEAT 5
ED. P. ORTTE

FOR CONSTABLE—BEAT 5
GERALD V. PRICE

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE BEAT 5
ALCIDE LADNER
LEON B. CAPDEPON.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

Lionel BARRYMORE

AGAIN PLAYS THE GRUFF DR. GILLESPIE, FAMOUS DIAGNOSTICIAN WHO, KNOWING HE HAS ONLY A SHORT TIME TO LIVE, PICKS OUT A YOUNG DOCTOR TO EDUCATE TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

Lana Turner

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Lew Ayres

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New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Marie Blake made her professional debut at the age of eight as a vaudeville singer, says Wiley Padan. . . "A fan sent Lynne Carver a cellophane suit made of woven strips cut from the wrappings of cigarette packs. . . Nat Pendleton is a direct descendant of Major Nathaniel Pendleton, an officer on the staff of General George Washington."

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